

LASSECOCK'S

MONTHLY REMINDER

SEPTEMBER, 1924.

Australia.

GARDEN CALENDER.

SEED SOWING—

FLOWER SEEDS.—Sow in boxes, or in sheltered seed beds: Ageratum, Amaranthus, African and French Marigold, Antirrhinum, Asters, Aquilegia, Balsam, Calliopsis, Celosia, Centaurea Imperialis, Cockscomb, Dahlia, Delphinium, Dianthus, Dimorptheca, Eschscholtzia, Heuchera, Ipomea (Cardinalis and Heavenly Blue), Lupins, Mina Lobata, Petunia, Pentstemon, Phlox, Portulacca, Salvia, Salpiglossis, Scabious, Sunflowers, Verbena, Zinnia.

SOW IN THE BEDS WHERE THE PLANTS ARE TO FLOWER:—Phlox Drummondii, Mignonette, Hunnemannia, Salpiglossis.

SOW IN FRAMES, OR GLASSHOUSE (in pans or boxes):—Begonia (Semper Florens) and Tuberous-rooted Begonias, Coleus, Gerbera, Gloxinia, Petunia (Superbissima and Double Fringed, and bedding varieties).

BULBS AND ROOTS:—Plant Agapanthus, Cannas, Gladioli, Tuberoze.

PLANT OUT—

Herbaceous Perennials, etc., such as Perennial Aster, Perennial Phlox, Rudbeckia, Chrysanthemums, Delphiniums, Pentstemon, Geum, Aquilegia, Shasta Daisy, Marguerite Daisy, etc.

OTHER OPERATIONS.

SHRUBS, CLIMBERS, TREES, HEDGE PLANTS.

All varieties may be planted now.

LAWNS.

September is a good month for sowing couch grass seed and for planting roots of both couch grass and buffalo grass. Established lawns may be top-dressed with fine soil after close cutting. Before dressing with soil, apply either bone dust, bone super, or blood manure. Work in the soil dressing with the back of a rake; give a good watering after the grass shows through, not before. Watering immediately after dressing causes the soil to cake and the growing grass to lift the soil covering as it comes through.

CUTTINGS of Carnations, Pentstemon, and Zonale Pelargoniums may be taken for rooting in sandy soil.

ROSES.

Spray roses affected with aphid. Use Kerosene Emulsion, Carboline, or some soapy mixture, to which tobacco is added. Remove overcrowding new growths. Sacrifice the new shoots pointing inwards. Dig in bone super or blood manure around established plants. Roses may still be planted, although the season for planting has advanced somewhat.

FRUIT TREES.

Deciduous trees that are dormant may be planted. Oranges, Lemons, Mandarins, and Grape Fruit should now be planted. Weather conditions are now right. Passion Fruit may also be planted.

LIQUID MANURE may be given in weak doses to Pansies, Violas, Poppies, Sweet Peas, and other plants coming into flower.

THE VEGETABLE GARDEN.

SEED SOWING.—Sow French Beans (from the middle of the month and onwards), Beet (all varieties, including Spinach Beet), Cabbage (early varieties, such as Henderson's Succession, Early Drumhead, and Early St. John's Day), Cape Gooseberry, Capsicum, Carrot (all varieties), Celery, Cucumber (all varieties), Egg Plant, Endive, Herbs, Leek, Lettuce, Melons, Mustard and Cress, Onions (for salads), Parsley, Parsnip, Peas (early varieties), Pumpkin, Radish, Sweet Corn, Tomato, Turnips (early).

PLANT:—Potatoes, Jerusalem Artichoke, Sweet Potatoes (from rooted cuttings).

BEAUTIFUL GLADIOLI.

Lassecock's offer a Choice Collection, 5/-, 7/6, and 10/- per dozen.

Varieties where not priced, 1/- each or 10/- per dozen.

Varieties priced at 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

Unnamed varieties in mixture, 5/- per dozen, 35/- per 100.

Collections of Popular Named Varieties, 10/- per dozen; 2 dozen for 18/-, 50 for 32/6.

The following are offered:—

America—The famous American shell pink. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

Beacon—A fine scarlet crimson self. 9d.

Baron J. Hulot—A popular variety; deep violet. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.

Brenchlyensis—Vermilion scarlet; a beautiful open spike of glorious colour.

Czar Peter—A fine claret red, with markings on lower petals. 9d. each.

Chris—Dark maroon, shaded purple; very fine.

Catharina—Lovely blue, shaded deeper blue, with brownish red spot.

Corry—A very fine lilac blue.

Damask—A very pretty shade of rosy flesh pink, flaked with a darker shading; fine for cutting. 9d. each.

Dawn—A "Groff" large-flowering variety; soft salmon, with lighter markings.

Empress Frederick—Pure yellow, lower petals lightly touched with carmine; a beauty.
Electra—Brilliant salmon scarlet, with pale cream feathering on lower petal.
Flora—A pure yellow self; a fine, large flower.
Golden West—Bright orange, with small purplish and golden yellow spots on lower petals.
Gitano—Deep old rose, flaked bronzy violet; a tall grower.
Halley—A beautiful salmon pink, shaded with a paler tint and fine red markings. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.
Hilda—Blood red; very bright and attractive.
Independence—Rich coral pink, with darker throat. 9d. each.
Intensity—Intense purple maroon; very deep and rich. 9d. each.
Loveliness—Pale creamy yellow, carry a rosy glow; large, well-placed flowers.
Lovefire—Scarlet; very fine.
Lucent—A pale yellow with a crimson blotch. 9d. each.
Lucie—Pure yellow.
Mrs. Kelway—A dainty cream variety, with maroon line and faint feather.
Marie Leon—A fine though old variety, which is very popular; colour, creamy white, flushed pink, with crimson blotch. 6d. each, 5/- dozen.
Marshall Schomburg—A fine light scarlet; a vigorous grower. 9d. each.
Nestor—Bronzy old rose, carrying an undertone of lavender.
Panama—A fine American variety; a beautiful pink; lengthy spikes, large flowers.
Pink Beauty—Rich pink, blotched crimson.
Pink Perfection—A beautiful shade of clear soft pink.
Pink Progression—Soft rose; very fine early variety.
Princeps—A giant variety of Amaryllis form; brilliant scarlet, lower petals lined white. 9d. each.
Prince of Wales—The finest salmon in existence. 1/- each, 9/- dozen, 60/- per 100.
Red Canna—Bright red of enormous size; strong grower.
Schwaben—A magnificent sulphur yellow with a small brownish spot in the throat.
Scarlet Beauty—One of the finest scarlets. 9d. each.
Wilbrink—A seedling from Halley; a clear pale pink.
Willy Wigman—A creamy white flushed pink, crimson blotch on lower petals.
White Giant—A fine pure white; strong, upstanding grower. 1/- each, 9/- dozen.
War—Deep blood red; fine spikes.
Washington—Deep pink; extra fine. 9d. each.
Yellow Hammer—A fine pure yellow, giving lengthy graceful spikes.

LASSCOCK'S FRUIT TREES.

ARE NOTED FOR THEIR HARDINESS AND VIGOUR.

My stock of Fruit Trees this season numbers over 60,000, all of which are exceptionally strong, well shaped, and rooted. Intending purchasers should inspect the New Nurseries, Mellor Park, and see for themselves the fine lot of trees available.

Prices.—Apples, Apricots, Almonds, Cherries, Pears, Plums, Prunes, and Quinces, 2s. each, 21s. per dozen. Assorted, £6 per 100; 18s. per dozen for not less than six of any one variety.

PLANT NOW—THE TIME IS RIGHT.

ORANGES, LEMONS, MANDARINS, AND GRAPE FRUIT

(the popular American breakfast fruit).—Twelve of the best sorts for 45s.

VINES.—Strong, well-rooted plants. All the best varieties, 7s. 6d. per dozen.

GOOSEBERRIES.

These do fairly well on the plains if plenty of water is given them. I can supply a variety of good sorts at 9d. each, 7/6 dozen.

STRAWBERRIES.

STRONG PLANTS FOR THE HOME GARDEN.

Melba and Gandy, 1s. dozen; 6s. per 100.

New Giant (Irrawarra), 1s. 6d. dozen.

WILLIAM BELT—A new giant variety giving enormous fruits. 2s. 6d. per dozen plants.

HEDGE PLANTS.

I can supply well-grown Plants of the following varieties:—

Carob (*Ceratonia Tiliqua*).—This makes a magnificent evergreen hedge, and is very hardy. Plant 5 feet apart. 1s. 6d. each; 15s. per dozen.

Ceanothus.—When well-clipped this makes one of the most ornamental hedges. It bears large quantities of blue flowers, which make it very effective. Plant 3 feet apart. In pots, 15s. per dozen.

Coprosma Lucida.—Makes one of the handsomest hedges, its bright leaves being always shining green, not holding the dust; quick growing, and hardy. Plant 2 feet apart. Strong plants in pots, 9s. per dozen; 60s. per hundred.

Cupressus Torulosus.—A very pretty ornamental hedge. Plant 3 feet apart. 2s. 6d. each; 30s. dozen.

Cupressus Lambertiana Horizontalis.—One of the most beautiful hedges in cultivation. It is very hardy and immune from disease. The main stem (or leader) of each plant should be tied to a stake when planting, and allowed to grow within six inches of the ultimate height of the hedge before it is clipped. Plant 5 feet apart. In pots, 35s. per dozen. Special plants, 45s., 65s., and 85s. per dozen. Extra fine plants.

Cupressus Lambertiana Horizontalis Aurea.—A beautiful golden variety. Fine plants, 3s. 6d. each; special extra-sized plants, in 6-inch pots, 5s. each; in 7-inch pots, 7s. 6d. each; larger plants at higher rates.

Cupressus Macrocarpa.—Makes a very good, compact hedge. Plant 4 feet apart. Price, 1s. 6d. each; 15s. dozen.

Duranta Plumieri.—A neat-growing evergreen plant, bearing clusters of purplish blue flowers. Plant 3 feet apart. 1s. 6d. each; 15s. dozen.

Duranta Ellisii.—This particular variety of *Duranta* is specially recommended. It is a remarkably quick grower if given right soil conditions and attention to watering. It is free from thorns. *Duranta Ellisii* is one of the finest hedge plants in cultivation. Plant 3 feet apart. 1s. 6d. each; 15s. dozen.

Lauristinus.—Very useful for a small hedge. Plant 2 feet apart. 1s. 6d. each; 15s. dozen.

Plumbago Capensis.—This makes a very showy and pretty flowering hedge; blue flowers. Also can be had in white. Plant 2 feet apart. 1s. 6d. each; 15s. dozen.

Spartium Junceum (Yellow Broom).—Will make a fine ornamental hedge if kept well trimmed. Plant 3 feet apart. In pots, 15s. dozen.

Tecoma Capensis.—A fine red flowering hedge, very hardy, and recommended by the "Mail" as a most desirable hedge when kept regularly trimmed. Plant 3 feet apart. 1s. 6d. each; 15s. dozen.

Tagasaste (Tree Lucerne).—Makes a quick-growing shelter hedge for a back yard fence. Plant 3 feet apart. 12s. 6d. per 100.

BEAUTIFUL FLOWERING FRUITS.

FOR THE SHRUBBERY AND FLOWER GARDEN.

Prunus Pissardi and **Prunus Vesuvius.** Trees, 2s. each.
Both of these beautiful Bronze-Purple-leaved Plums give a distinctive and ornamental effect in any garden.

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I can supply clumps of these plants, which give fragrant white wax-like flowers on lengthy stems.
Both Single and Double Varieties.
Roots, 6d. per clump; 5s. per dozen.

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Strong seedling plants. 6d. per dozen; 3s. 6d. per 100; 30s. per 1,000.

BEAUTIFUL GERBERAS.

Finest Hybrid varieties in new colours. Plants in pots, 1s. each; 10s. per dozen.

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Finest Large Flowered Japanese and Single named varieties.
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FINE PLANTS NOW READY.

Lasscock's, Special Early Dwarf Red, Burwood Prize, Ponderosa, Walker's Recruit, Orange Sunrise, Chalk's Early Jewel, and Excelsior (a fine, large variety, splendid for the hills districts).

PLANTS OF ALL VARIETIES.

1s. dozen. 6s. per 100. 40s. per 1,000.
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RHUBARB.

Mould's Giant, 1s. 6d. each.
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Strong Roots for present planting.

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From the World's Best Strains.

IN LIBERAL-SIZED PACKETS. 6d. EACH.
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THE FOLLOWING ARE OFFERED FOR PRESENT SOWING:—

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- Mina Lobata.** Magnificent annual climber.
- Petunia.** Grandiflora, choice mixed, 1/-; Grandiflora Prize Exhibition strain, beautifully veined and blotched, 1/6.
- Petunia. Bedding Varieties.**
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- Caucasia.** The handsome hardy Perennial (Lavender Blue), 1/- packet.
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- Zinnia Elegans.** Extra choice strain.
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VEGETABLE SEEDS.

FOR SPRING SOWING.

We offer Quality Seeds that grow and give good results. 6d. Packet.

- Beans** (French Dwarf). Canadian Wonder, Emperor William, Startler (Wax Pod Butterbean), Brunning's Perfect Bush.
- Climbing French Beans:** Epicure, General McKay (Zeppelin), Kentucky Wonder, Scarlet Runner.
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- Cress.** Finest curled variety; and Mustard, fine White
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- Egg Plant.** Giant Purple, and New York.
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- Melons.** Sweet or Rock. Early Hackensack (green flesh), Rock Ford (early and prolific).
- Water Melons.** Cuban Queen (crisp Bright Red), Ice Cream (Dark Green rind, sweet and fine), Volga (good), and mixed varieties.
- Pie Melon.** Green seeded and Citron (Red seeds).
- Onions.** Brown Globe, Brown Spanish (the best for general use), Silver Skin (early, best for pickling), White Spanish (mild, for salads).
- Pumpkin.** Iron Bark, Turks Cap (striped white, flesh orange).
- Radish.** Chinese (long white), French Breakfast (oval, scarlet tipped, white), Icicle (long, crisp, white), Long Scarlet (popular variety), Mixed Turnip Rooted (red and white), Delicacy (long white, tender and mild).
- Rhubarb.** Victoria Giant, and Topps Winter.
- Spinach.** New Zealand. A valuable summer variety.
- Sweet Corn.** "Country Gentlemen" (a great American favourite).
- Tomato.** Lasscock's Early Dwarf Red (the best of all the Early Dwarf); Burwood Prize (Potato leaved, smooth, solid, and good, second early); Orange Sunrise, bright orange, good; Ponderosa, late, the largest Tomato grown, solid flesh; Excelsior, a fine late variety, fine for Hills district.
- Trombone.** Large Green.
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- Vegetable Marrow.** Custard Bush (extra early), Bush Green (does not trail), Bush White, and Long White Runner.

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